TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1158 - HB 970

March 12, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Joint Legislative Committee on the Neutralization of Federal Laws consisting of 14 legislative members. Requires the Committee to recommend, propose, and call for a vote by simple majority to neutralize in its entirety a specific federal law or regulation that is outside the scope of the powers delegated by the people to the federal government in the United States Constitution. Requires the Committee to makes its recommendations within 30 days after receiving the federal legislation for consideration and process. Upon the Committee's recommendation for neutralization, requires each House of the General Assembly to vote on whether to neutralize the action within 60 days after the Committee's recommendation. Requires a copy of this Act to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the General Assembly, with the request that this Act be officially entered into the Congressional Record.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,200 Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for 14 legislative members of \$4,158 per meeting (\$173 per diem plus \$124 mileage for each member).
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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